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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 521 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on June 20, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Lucido made a motion to adopt the minutes from the Joint House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Transportation Committee held on August 22, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4888 (Lauwers) Traffic control; traffic regulation; definition of "charitable or civic organization" in section 676b of the Michigan vehicle code; modify.

Representative Howell made a motion to adopt HB 4888 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (14/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Lauwers reviewed the contents of the bill with the Committee.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 77 (Nofs) Vehicles; fund-raising registration plates; fund-raising registration plate for the "Thin Blue Line"; provide for.

Representative Howell offered the following amendment to SB 77.

1. Amend page 1, line 1, after "**THAN**" by striking out "**DECEMBER 31, 2017**" and inserting "**FEBRUARY 19, 2019**".

Representative Love made a motion to amend SB 77.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (14/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding SB 77:

Andrew Beardslee, representing Senator Nofs

David Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, neutral on the bill

Scott Reinacher, representing the Thin Blue Line of Michigan, in support

Clark Harder, Dusty Fancher, and Kim O'Haver, representing the Michigan Public Transit Association, reviewed the following topics with the Committee: transit funding in Michigan; Michigan Public Transit Funds; how public transit is funded; local bus operating and bus capital match; local bus operating history eligible operating reimbursement; bus capital; The Bottom Line: It's All About People; today's bus systems; and innovations fact sheet.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:29 a.m.

Representative Triston Cole, Chair

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